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In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824
 William C. Lynch : Confirmation Number: 6895
 Application No.: 09/987,338 : Group Art Unit: 2618
 Filed: November 14, 2001 : Examiner: Thuan T. Nguyen
 For: SPACE-BASED SERVER :
 NETWORK ARCHITECTURE :

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REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated April 26, 2006.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not yet received acknowledgement that the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 30, 2005, has been reviewed and made formally of record. Enclosed is a copy of the September 30th Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying PTO-1449.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

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- (2) the cited art be considered and made formally of record.

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References listed on the attached form PTO-1449 were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in original patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,002,916), granted December 14, 1999.

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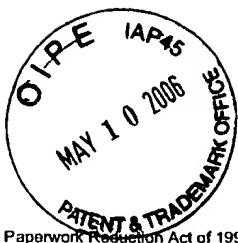
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